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PRESS RELEASE

The Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) reports that on Thursday, October 16, 2014, inmate John Carroll, NDOC #60216, was found unresponsive in his single cell at the Ely State Prison from an apparent suicide. After unsuccessful attempts by NDOC medical staff to revive the inmate, he was pronounced deceased when White Pine County emergency responders arrived. An investigation is underway.

Inmate Carroll was a 35 year old male committed from Clark County serving consecutive sentences of 5 years to life, with parole for kidnapping I; and 5 to 20 years for attempted sexual assault. The Coroner from the White Pine County Sheriff's Office responded to the facility. An autopsy will be conducted. Inmate Carroll had been incarcerated with the NDOC since February 25, 2010. Next of kin have been notified.

